GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5871
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PURCHASES BY NCCF
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NCCF make purchases from suppliers on the basis of authority lettersfrom the distributors and not the manufacturers; and

(b) if so, the steps initiated by Union Government to immediately discard this systemand to direct the NCCF to make purchases only from the manufacturers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : The NCCF is an autonomous cooperative organization registered under the Multi State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984The business and other administrative matters of the NCCF are managed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of its bye-laws. The NCCF have revised their procedure for sourcing of major branded items w.e.f. 1.7.2001, and all major branded items are sourced from the manufacturers or agencies nominated by them. Only the low value items are sourced from the distributors/manufacturers.

(b) : In view of the reply at (a) above, does not arise.